Sources : 1.) Buchsweiler Inventory, Darmstadt
2.) Grand Ducal Library, Darmstadt
3.) Army archives, Berlin

The unit is usually called the Fusilier Regiment Du Corps in British returns and despatches 1776-1783. The Leib-Regiment was sent to America with the first Hessian division, landing on Staten Island, August 15, 1776. It fought at Long Island, White Plains and Fort Washington in 1776; Brandywine and Germantown in 1777; Monmouth, N.J. and Tarrytown, N.Y., in 1778; Horseneck, Conn., and Fort Fayette and Stony Point, in 1779 and Springfield, N.J., in 1780. Except for the winter 1777-78, the Regiment was stationed in or near New York City. It returned to Germany late in 1783.





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Musketeer Noncommissioned Officer

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Sapper

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The Hesse-Cassel Leib-Regiment of Infantry in America, 1776-1783.

Drummer

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The Hesse-Cassel Leib-Regiment of Infantry in America, 1776-1783.
Musician



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Musketeer in field dress



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Musketeer

I8



The Hesse-Cassel Leib-Regiment of Infantry in America, 1776-1783
Officer in field dress
Due to the high officer casualty rate in America, distinctions in dress between officers and men were soon dropped. Their armament consisted of rifles or muskets.

I 9



The Hesse-Cassel Leib-Regiment of Infantry in America, 1776-1783.
Regimental-Colors

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